

# January Job Postings 2021-2022 Comparison



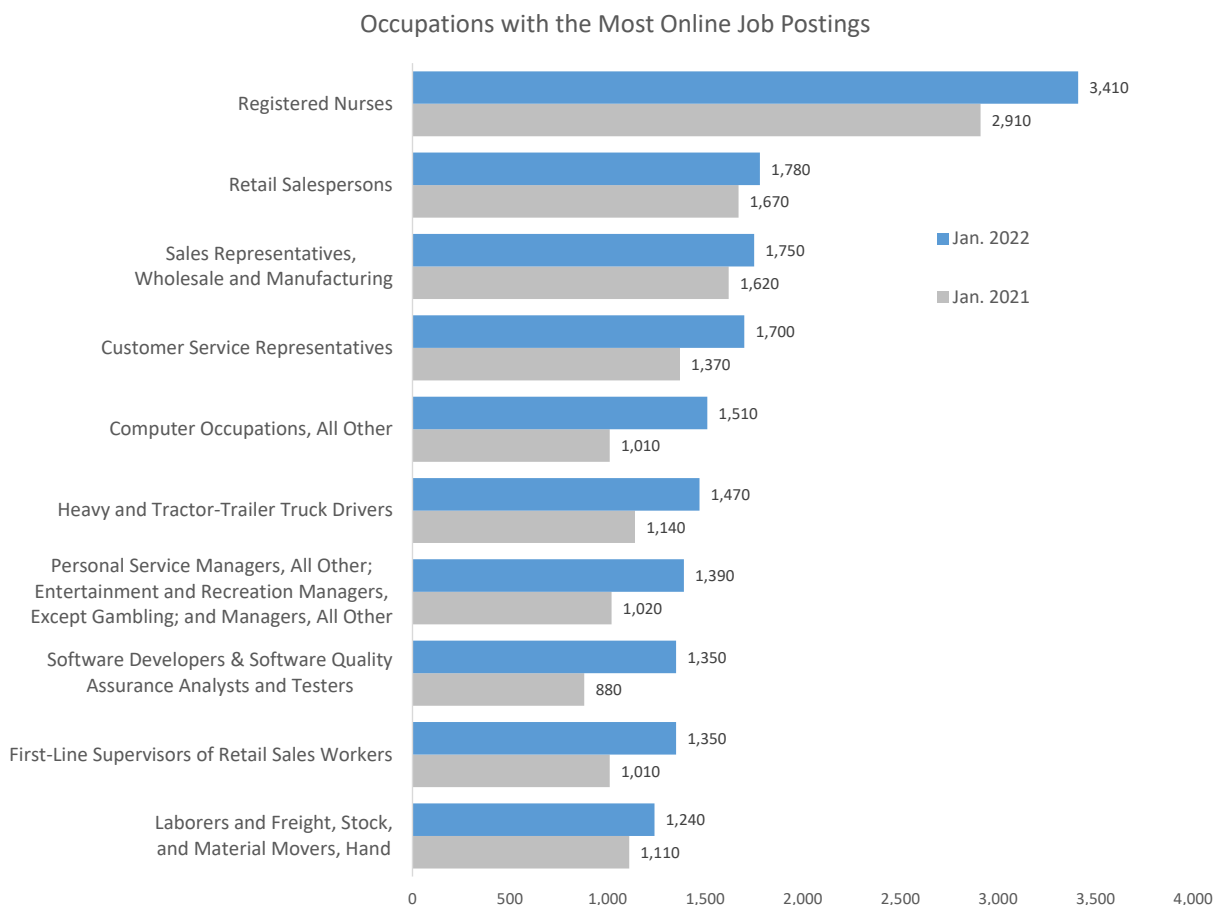
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## Job Demand

Job postings increased 27 percent from January 2021 to January 2022. In January 2022, there were 68,200 online job postings compared to 53,550 in January 2021. The seasonally adjusted January 2022 unemployment rate of 3.8 in Missouri was similar to the 3.9 rate in December 2021 and lower than the January 2021 rate of 5.0.

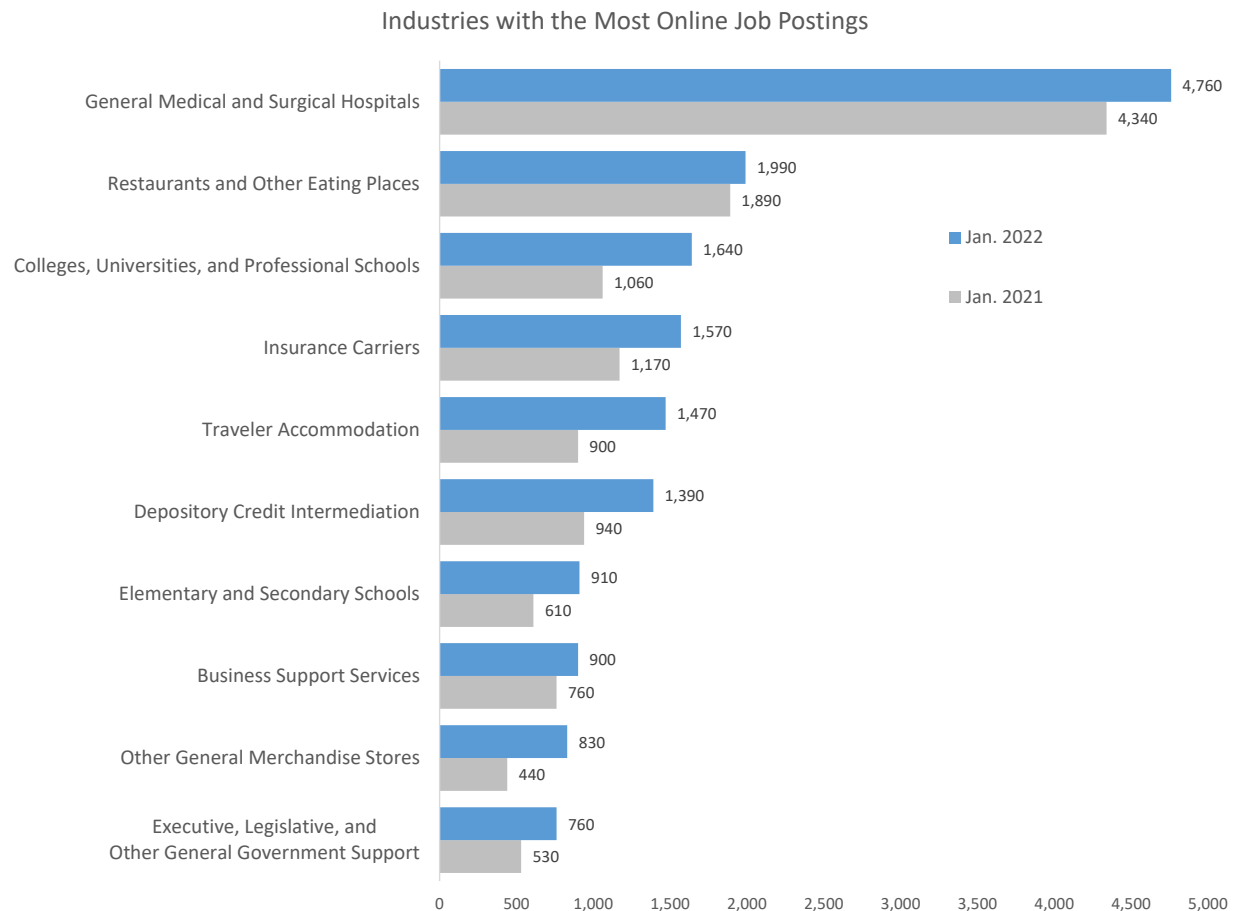
## Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in January 2022 compared to the number of job postings in January 2021. All top occupations showed an increase in postings from January 2021. The largest increases were in *Software Developers & Software Quality Assurance Analysts and Testers* (53%), and *Computer Occupations, All Other* (50%).



## Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most job postings in January 2022 compared to January 2021. All top industries showed an increase in postings from January 2021. The largest increases were in *Other General Merchandise Stores* (89%) and *Traveler Accommodation* (63%).



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